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HONORED UPON RETIREMENT—Edd Cooper (l) was honored recently upon his retirement from the United States Postal Service. Cooper delivered the mail on Rt.2 and Rt.4 in Elba for over 30 years and in the picture above is being presented with a certificate of achievement by Elba Postmaster Bill Bullard.

Cooper retires at Elba Post Office

The Elba Post Office lost one of its most experienced and dedicated carriers recently when Edd Cooper retired after over 30 years of service. Cooper officially retired from the United States Postal Service on April 30, 1988 and was honored upon his retirement by Postmaster Bill Bullard and his fellow postal workers.

Cooper was appointed rural carrier on Rt.2, Elba on September 3, 1960 and delivered the mail on Rt.2 for two years before being transferred to Rt.4, Elba. He delivered the mail on Rt.4 until his recent retirement.

AEC acquires \$7.8 million loan

United States Rep. William L. Dickinson announced last week the approval of a guaranteed loan of \$7.8 million for the Alabama Electric Cooperative, of Andalusia.

"The loan, guaranteed by the Rural Electric Administration in Washington will finance the construction of bulk transmission facilities to integrate a planned Compressed Air Energy Unit into the Alabama Electric Cooperative's existing transmission facilities," stated Dickinson. "The Compressed Air Energy Storage Unit, which will receive additional funding from the R.E.A., will be the first of its kind in the nation. This revolutionary facility was designed by R.E.A. and the Electric Power Institute of Palo Alto, California to utilize compressed air pumped in high volumes into an underground storage area. The air is released under pressure to drive above-ground turbine generators."

"The approval of this substantial loan for the Andalusia district of the A.E.C. will mean the eventual realization of improved service for thousands of electrical customers," said Dickinson. "The Alabama Electric Cooperative has always done a very fine job in keeping pace with the growing energy demands of south Alabama and I look forward to the completion of this very meaningful project."

The unit will be energy saving and cost effective by allowing the A.E.C. to increase the efficiency of existing generating plants during off-peak electrical use hours," added Rep. Dickinson.

The \$70 million new facility, which will be located in McIntosh, Alabama, in Washington County, will also serve ten second district counties as well as sections of southwest Alabama and northwest Florida.

The counties to be effected include Barbour, Coffee, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Montgomery and Pike.

"The release from AEA stated that it was apparent from the numbers that Alabama was quickly sliding down the scale of educational excellence. The pupil-teacher ratio remained near the highest in the nation, while per pupil expenditures were again close to the bottom. The reduction in average teacher salary weakened the state's ability to attract top quality instructors and according to the AEA the state's commitment to building a quality educational program in elementary and secondary grades continued to slide down hill."

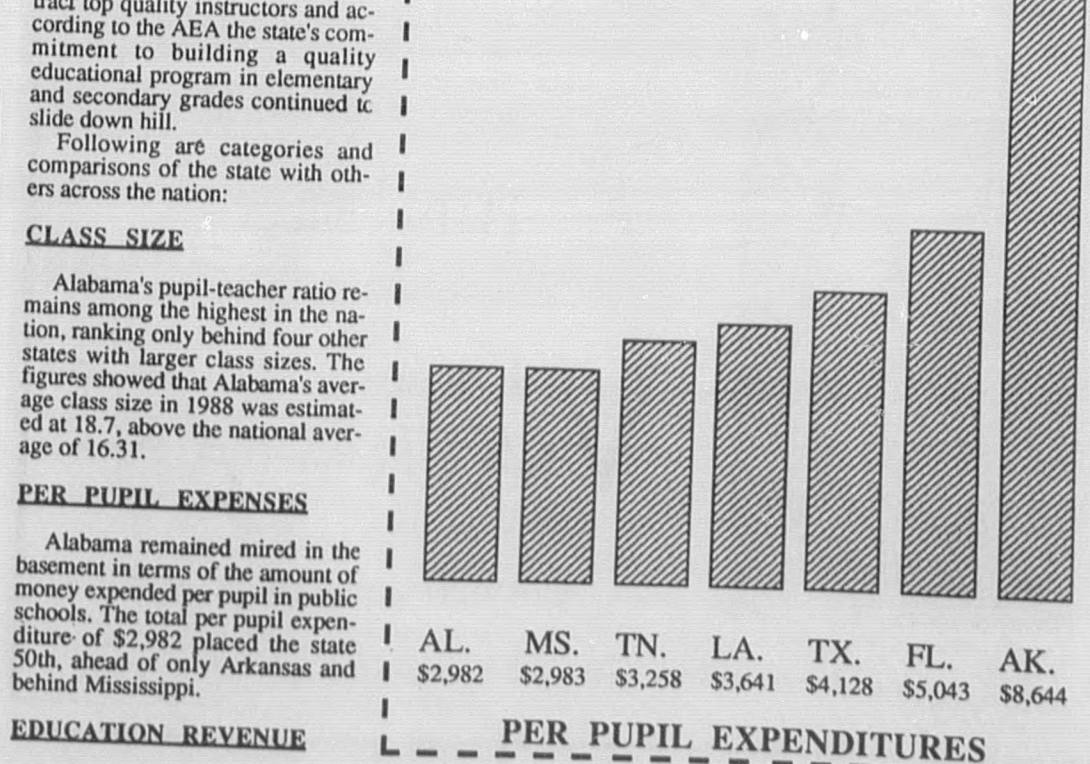
Following are categories and comparisons of the state with others across the nation:

State ranks low in 1988 public education statistics

According to AEA, Alabama "simply does not have a sufficient revenue base to properly fund education." The state school's rely heavily on the state for the bulk of funding, yet the state ranks 30th in terms of state dollars per pupil. Only New Mexico and Hawaii rank below the state in the amount of ad valorem taxes that go to support education. Combined total revenues per pupil in Alabama rank dead last, nearly \$2,000 below the national average.

It is a question of priorities, according to AEA. In any teaching and learning formula, the teacher has to be the best and classroom teachers with professional level education and skills are demanding better salaries.

Teacher salaries in Alabama continued to move downward in 1988



Smart & Dubose set for runoff clash

Voters in Coffee County's District 1 will return to the polls on Tuesday, June 28, to choose a member of the county commission. Leon Smart, a successful farmer and merchant in the Jack Commu-

nity, placed first in the primary two weeks ago with 524 votes and will face political newcomer Jim Dubose, a poultry farmer in south Coffee County, who placed second

with 324 votes. The runoff in District 1 will be the only race on the Democratic ticket next week.

Qualifying to begin today for

Aug.23 municipal election in city

The City of Elba elections for 1988 have been officially called by city officials for August 23. Qualifying begins on Thursday, June 23 (today) and continues until July 19th at 5 p.m.

New laws apply this year to candidates for city offices. These will be carefully explained to candidates as they pick up qualifying papers at city hall.

Compliance with these laws is very important, as the penalty is disqualification and removal of the candidate's name from the ballot for not fulfilling these requirements.

The first is the need to file, within 5 days of qualifying, a statement of the candidate's campaign committee. This is filed with the probate judge and can include

from one to five people. It is permissible for the candidate to be a committee of one, but it must be so stated on the forms.

Also within ten days of qualifying, a candidate must file with the State Ethics Commission the same forms that are presently filed by officeholders.

Following the election, all candidates must file within 30 days of the election, a full campaign donation and expenditure report. This will include all donations over \$10.00 and all expenditures over \$5.00.

Again the penalty can be removal of the candidate's name from the ballot and/or the prevention of the successful candidate from taking office.

Water shortage continues in Elba

Local citizens are not heeding a warning by city officials on a need cutback in the use of water for nonessential purposes during the extreme drought we are experiencing.

Mayor Bob English noted this week that on several days last week water usage exceeded the pumping capacity of the wells. He explained that the Elba water system is designed to supply about 750,000 gallons a day. During this hot dry

season, Elba water users are using in excess of 1 million gallons a day. This will cause problems within itself and a large fire would completely deplete the already short water supply.

Last week English asked citizens to observe an odd/even system of watering lawns and washing cars and other non-essential uses.

He urged the people North of U. S. 84 not to water lawns on Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

People South of U. S. 84 are urged not to water lawns or wash cars on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday.

English explained that at present it is not a panic situation and with help from water users, such a situation can possibly be prevented.

Peoples Bank

announces four

staff promotions

The Board of Directors of The Peoples Bank announced Tuesday of this week the promotion of four staff members.

Named Executive Vice President and Acting President is Kenneth Grantham who has been with the bank since June, 1983. He came to the local bank with previous banking experience.

Named Senior Vice President and Cashier/Operations was Doris W. Matthews, who has been with the bank since April, 1967.

Betty C. Lewis, was named Assistant Vice President. She has been employed at the bank since October, 1964.

Promoted at the New Brockton branch was Grace T. Moore, who was named Assistant Vice President/Branch Manager. She has been with the bank since June of 1983.



Joe Smith (center left) and Wilson Dyess (center right) were honored with a reception upon their retirement at MacArthur State Technical College. A plaque was given to Joe Smith in honor of 14 years of service as air conditioning and refrigeration instructor. Wilson Dyess was presented with a silver tray in recognition of 15 years of service as business education instructor. Raymond V. Chisum, president, (left) and Tracy Bundrick, faculty chairperson, (right), at MacArthur along with family members, fellow faculty and staff congratulated Dyess and Smith upon their retirement.



DIXIE YOUTH ALL-STARS NAMED... SEE PAGE 3

BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox

Elba city elections are now officially underway. The legal notice has been published and the candidates may now qualify for the office of their choosing. We are now going to see if the months of talking are going to bear fruit - as those talking about running for mayor or city council are now ready to do just that. We already have several candidates calling to check on the exact time qualifying may begin . . . it is 8 a.m. Thursday. We wish them luck and hope they all remember we must live together, work together, go to church together, etc. after this election is over; also our children and grandchildren are best of friends now and we all hope they remain so later.

We must not forget that District 1 Democrats have a runoff election set for next Tuesday. Top vote-getter Leon Smart faces #1 challenger Jim DuBose in the only Democratic race in the county. Of course the voter turnout will determine the outcome of this election. Smart didn't get the majority of the votes but got a larger number than any of his opponents. DuBose could get all the support of the three losing candidates and win the election . . . that is if every person who went to the polls before returns Tuesday . . . which ain't gonna happen. So what does that mean? . . . we don't know. We often hear that a candidate can't win a runoff without the support of his or her home base. Well both candidates won their home base the first time around. While Smart won his over two opponents from the same base, DuBose won his home base also. DuBose is a newcomer to politics and may be just getting his campaign moving. Smart is a veteran of the campaign trail and will leave no stone unturned while looking for voters. All the above political comments are things we are hearing over the coffee table and may or may not hold any water come election day; but the "experts" enjoy spitting it all out and we enjoy listening.

The City of Elba voted last Thursday to buy a used front end loader that had been offered in a bid requested several weeks earlier. We attended the meeting and heard all the arguments for the purchase that had been brought up before. Then we were asked if that changed our opinion of the whole deal. Well it was the exact argument as used before, and no it didn't change our mind that the purchase was unnecessary. We felt the purchase was going to be made when the meeting was called and are not uptight about it, but we couldn't help but comment on one of the arguments in favor of the purchase. It was noted that "if" Elba got the grant to do the ditch work behind the school, this machine could be used as in-kind help and "it" would more than pay for itself on that one project. Well, we noted that not the street superintendent, mayor or anyone in that room would personally buy the machine on that week prospect. There was no argument . . . in fact not a single comment. Now we have a larger machine than ever before and supposedly a lot less work since we pay someone else to take off our trash and garbage.

We were pleased to note the Elba swimming pool is now open after 5 p.m. at least on some evenings. It bothers us when our recreational facilities are only open during "normal business hours". These facilities are for the use of the public . . . all of us . . . and often when a pool is opened from 10 in the morning until 5 in the evening, the majority of the people paying the bills only know how it looks through a chain link fence.

The shortage of rain is really beginning to hurt. Yet we still are not as bad shape as some of our fellow Americans in the Midwest. Rainfall is a bit off from what we need and promises to get a bit worse before the summer is over, but those folks in the Midwest have already lost their crops and are fast about to lose their cattle due to a lack of feed. City folks are also feeling the pinch as municipal water wells are unable to keep up with the demand for liquid to wet that grass and flowers around the homes, and governments are issuing stronger and stronger rules to control the unnecessary watering.

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I believe it's time for Elba to try new ideas in order to improve our city for all its citizens. I ask the voters in District 3 to allow me the opportunity to use my ability and leadership to be a part of the energy Elba must have to move forward.



Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated

Help Elect

Eddie VAUGHAN

Councilman, District 3

Pol. Adv. by Eddie Vaughan, 823 Washington Ave., Elba.



WHO NEEDS RAIN???? Charles Marler shows off three ears of corn he grew in his family garden in Elba. Marler reports he has corn stalks over 12 feet tall and the ears he pulled this week measured between 12-15 inches long. If you've got a good water hose you don't need the rain!

OBITUARIES

MATTIE PEARL MEACHAM

Mattie Pearl Meacham, of Elba, died Thursday, June 16, 1988 in Humana Hospital in Enterprise.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, June 18, 1988 at Hayes Chapel with the Rev. Richard Larson officiating. Burial followed at Curtis Baptist Church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Meacham, Elba; two sons, James Meacham, Montgomery, AL, and John Meacham, Auburn, AL; two daughters, Kathy Meacham, Montgomery, AL, and Nina Miller, St. Mary's, GA; one son-in-law, Roy Miller, St. Mary's, GA; six brothers, Billy Jacobs, Dothan, AL, Grover Jacobs, Montgomery, AL, Roland Jacobs, Enterprise, AL, Thorsby Jacobs, Dothan, AL, Cloy Jacobs, St. Petersburg, FL, and Aubrie Jacobs of Enterprise, AL; five sisters, Nadine King, Opp, AL, Lorene Hardy, Elba, AL, Ann Brown, Andalusia, AL, Mary Morgan, Pensacola, FL, and Fan Cowen of Ft. Walton, FL.

ANNE J. EDDINS

Mrs. Anne J. Eddins, age 39, of Rt. 1, Jack, died Wednesday, June 15, 1988, in Humana Hospital-Enterprise.

Funeral services were held June 16 at 4 p.m. from the Jack Assembly of God Church, with Rev. Foreman Ellis and Rev. T.H. Spence officiating. Burial was in Jack Cemetery, with Dillard Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband, Jimmy R. Eddins, Jack; two daughters: Angela Hope Eddins and Amy Elizabeth Eddins, and one son - David Robert Eddins, all of Jack; her parents: Mr. and Mrs. William Glen Johnson, Goshen; one sister: Cindy Roberta Worley, Goshen; three brothers: Tommy Johnson and Roy Johnson, both of Goshen; Billy Johnson, Alexander City.

Yelverton Receives Law Degree

Gladys H. Yelverton of Elba was recently awarded the juris doctor degree by the Thomas Goode Jones School of Law on the campus of Faulkner University, in Montgomery, Alabama.

Yelverton holds B.S. and M.S. degrees from Troy State University

and an Ed.S. degree from the University of Alabama. Established in 1928, the Thomas Goode Jones School of Law is well respected for graduating legal experts with an appreciation for professional responsibility.

Confusion Continues For Agency

Ron Smith, Director of the Coffee County Department of Human Resources, reported recently that there is still confusion regarding the names of the agency and that of the Human Resource Development Corporation and stated that the public needs to make the distinction between the two agencies.

The Coffee County Department of Human Resources is the public welfare agency for the county and administers such programs as Aid to Dependent Children, Child Support, Food Stamp Program, Protective Services for Children and Adults, as well as other welfare related activities, while the Human Resource Development Corporation (HRDC) is a community action agency.

Smith added that in an effort to help the public understand the difference between the two agencies, his agency should be referred to as the Coffee County DHR Office.

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Elba City Council Votes To Buy Used Front End Loader

The Elba City Council met last Thursday afternoon at 4:30 for the

Commodity Stopped In Local Counties

The Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), commonly referred to as the Commodity Program, has ended in Barbour, Coffee, Geneva, Henry and Houston counties, according to the Board of Directors of the Human Resource Development Corporation.

HRDC Executive Director Peggy James stated that while the board made the decision in April, no information had been made public and it was expected that no further shipments of commodities would be arriving this fiscal year.

According to USDA officials, the program was originally established in an effort to reduce the huge surplus of dairy products that existed in the early 1980's in a humanitarian fashion. The program was never intended to be permanent to low-income households.

Participants in the temporary program are encouraged to apply for other programs through the County Department of Human Resources.

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Number In Elba

Crimestoppers has established an Elba telephone number in a continuing effort to combat the rising crack cocaine problem and other crimes, according to Assistant District Attorney Al Smith.

The Elba number, 897-3881, will be answered 24 hours a day. The night answering will be by an answering machine which will record your message. All information is confidential, you don't have to give your name, nor testify in court. Crimestopper tipsters are eligible for up to \$1,000 reward for their information.

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Though the flag of our nation Didn't fly at halfmast.

To his name they added a gold star.

Yes, a deputy died that day.

It happened in our own hometown.

While we slept in comfort behind our locked doors.

A deputy's life was on the line.

Now his ghost walks a beat on a dark city street.

And he stands at each new deputy's side.

He answered the call, and gave us his all.

And a part of America died.

(Adapted from an anonymous poem)

SGT. BILLY WAYNE MCKINNON

who died one year ago June 23, 1987.

(From his mother and father; his sister and her family, and his friends.)

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Spring Quarter Dean's List At ESJC Announced

Names of students on the Spring Quarter Dean's List at Enterprise State Junior College include the following:

Elba - L.J. Brashears, C. Scott Kelley, Sara A. Oglesby;
New Brockton - Robert C. Addison, Debra C. Hardwick, Carmen Harris.

Students qualifying for the Dean's List must be full-time students (scheduling 12 or more hours), and maintain a minimum of a 3.50 GPA during the quarter.

Workshop For Parents Of Handicapped

Parents of handicapped children from 0 - 5 years of age may attend one of ten regional workshops on Public Law 94-142, at Andalusia's L.B. Wallace Junior College on July 14, 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

This law makes educational services available to handicapped infants, toddlers, and pre-schoolers. For additional information call 1-800-392-8020, or Connie Cohen at Auburn University at Montgomery, 271-9468.



TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT...A minor accident occurred last week at the intersection of Highway 84 and Claxton Avenue when a car collided with a diesel truck making a wide turn at the narrow intersection. Elba Rescue Squad members were called to the scene to administer aid to a passenger in the car; however, the injury was not believed to be serious. The intersection was converted into a 4-way stop recently and the accident last week was the only one reported during the two-week period before the signal lights were installed.

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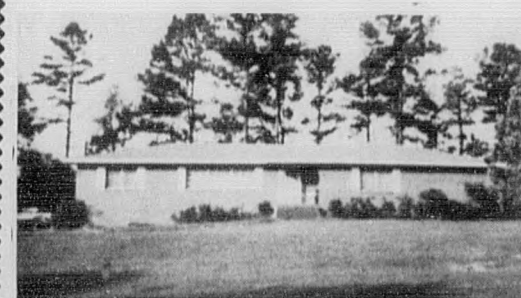
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Socials

Hines-Fuller Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hines of Rt. 1, Elba, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Lisa to David R. Fuller, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fuller. The wedding will be an event of Friday, July 1, 1988, with a reception to be held at 7 p.m. at the couple's home on the Troy Highway. Family and friends are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry F. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. David Ward invite you to share in the joy of the marriage uniting their children Ginger Ruth and Robert David. This celebration of love will be held on Saturday, the twenty-fifth of June, nineteen hundred and eighty-eight at six o'clock in the evening at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Elba, Alabama.

New Arrival

KAYLA MICHELLE DANFORD

Ronald and Villa Danford of Wetumpka announce the birth of a daughter, Kayla Michelle, on June 3, 1988, at Jackson Hospital in Montgomery.

She weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. Grandparents are Mr. Bobby Danford of Enterprise, Mrs. Grace Horton of New Brockton, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Owens of Elba. Kayla was welcomed home by her sister, Kim, age 4.

Shower Set For Mrs. Harrison At Westside

A miscellaneous shower will be held on Sunday afternoon, June 26, from two until four o'clock in the afternoon at Westside Baptist Church for Mrs. Charles (Ivy) Harrison, whose home and all contents were destroyed by a fire on June 1. The shower will be held in the social hall of the church, and all persons are invited to participate.

Miss Rodgers To Marry Mr. Davis June 24th



Samantha Rodgers - Donny Davis

Ms. M. Jane Rodgers of Troy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rodgers of Pensacola, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Samantha J. Rodgers, to Donny G. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Davis of the Victoria Community.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Marel Roberts of Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hopkins, Pensacola.

Miss Rodgers is a 1984 graduate of Zion Chapel High School. She graduated from Riley College of Troy in 1988 with a diploma in Retail Sales and Management.

She is employed by Dura Cast as a secondary operator. The future groom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Davis of Elba, and Mrs. Ruby Johnson, Jacksonville.

Mr. Davis is a 1983 graduate of Zion Chapel High School. He completed six quarters at Douglas MacArthur in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning.

He is employed at Dorsey Trailers as an assembler.

The wedding will be an event of June 24, at seven o'clock in the evening at Jack Assembly of God, All friends and relatives are invited.



Mrs. John Brock Collier

Miss Hixon Becomes Bride Of Mr. Collier

Miss Elizabeth Lee Hixon and Mr. John Brock Collier were married Saturday, April 16, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Brundage United Methodist Church in Brundage, Ala.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Owen Hixon of Banks.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. George Lamar Collier of Montgomery. The wedding was performed by Rev. John Wesley Brock, with music by Mrs. Joseph Harbuck, organist, and Mrs. Bruce W. Mims, vocalist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was attended by her sister, Mrs. Alvin Layne Wise of Troy as matron of honor. Other attendants included Mrs. Gregory Paschal Anderson, Troy; Mrs. Robert Brian Berman, Birmingham; Mrs. William Dickinson Hixon, sister-in-law of the bride; Banks; Mrs. Bruce W. Mims, sister of the groom; Troy; Mrs. Mitchell Glen Moore, Mobile; Miss Jenny Ruth Smith, Miss Laura Ann Lee, both of Atlanta.

The groom was attended by his father as best man; his brothers, George Clive Collier, Minclen, La. and Samuel Claude Collier, Houston, Tex.; by John Thomas Colston, Troy; William Dickinson Hixon, brother of the bride; Banks; Jerry Lawrence Johnston, Auburn; Bruce W. Mims, Troy; and Alvin Layne Wise, Troy.

RECEPTION

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the church fellowship hall.

After a wedding trip to Key West, Fla., the couple resides in Troy.

AFTER-REHEARSAL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. George Lamar Collier entertained with an after-rehearsal party at the Troy Country Club.



Sarah Elizabeth Moody

Sarah Elizabeth Moody Is One Year Old

Sarah Elizabeth (Lisa) Moody is celebrating her first birthday today, June 23, 1988. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Moody of Irondale. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moody, Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Autry of Greenville. Great grandparents are Mr. J.W. Moody, Elba, Mr. R. Thompson, Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Autry, also of Greenville. She will party in Elba on June 25 and 26.

PASTOR'S CORNER

By: Robert Kirkland, Th.D. Westside Baptist Church

CONFLICT MANAGEMENT: The Results Are Crucial

Acts 6:1-7 does not contain a "fair tale" - rather it contains the record of a real conflict (the first serious conflict faced by the early church). The real conflict involved real people with real concerns, fears, frustrations, questions, etc.

The results of the early church's sensible handling of their first major conflict provides encouragement and a challenge for contemporary churches.

There is hope in the midst of conflict. Conflict can be managed skillfully, and the skillful managing of conflict carries a wake of good results - though the rowing may be difficult.

My appreciation for the results of the early church's skillful handling of her conflict is deepened when I think about what else could have happened. For example, a split could have occurred within the church.

Modern churches are aware that one of the main reasons for the beginning of new churches is that of splits off other congregations.

One can easily imagine that the less skillful handling of the conflict confronting the early church could have resulted in the formation of "The Grecoian Church of Jerusalem" and "The Hebrew Church of Jerusalem."

Also one can easily imagine that the conflict could have resulted in more deeply hurt feelings.

I will emphasize two of the primary results of the conflict management stressed in Acts 6:1-7.

First, the harmony of the church was maintained and strengthened.

Sometimes silence is a major testimony of good things. (People tend to talk more when bad things are occurring). The fact that the conflict focused upon in Acts 6:1-7 was never mentioned again in the Bible is a miracle!

Catastrophe was avoided, and the fellowship of the church was enhanced.

Second, the church's sensible handling of her conflict enhanced her impact upon the community. People in the community saw that the church handled her problem well, they listened to the preaching of the Word by the church, and many united with the church (Acts 6:7).

The proper handling of conflict resulted in a strong vibrant church which could major on important matters like ministry to people in need and the preaching of the Word and which therefore had a good influence upon the community.

The church lives in the midst of a world in conflict. The world is searching for answers. The church's ability to handle her own conflicts properly will influence her own vitality and her impact upon the world. Thus the proper handling of conflict is one of the church's greatest assets.

Vacation Bible School To Be Held At Church of Christ

The Elba Church of Christ will host its annual Vacation Bible School, beginning this Sunday, June 26, through Thursday, June 30.

Classes for all ages, from cradle-roll through adult, will be offered, and the whole community is invited. VBS theme this year is "Discovering God's Power at the Wonder." Sessions will run 7 - 9 each evening.

The Vacation Bible School will feature in-depth Bible study, singing, puppet skits, crafts, refreshments and fun for all. The adult class will be taught by a different guest speaker each evening.

Visiting preachers for the adult class will be as follows: Sunday - Jerry Culbertson, Monday - Keith Dixon, Abbeville Church of Christ, Dothan; Tuesday - Bill Watkins, Westgate Church of Christ, Dothan; Wednesday - Randall Myers, Collegedale Church of Christ, Troy;

Thursday - Dale Jenkins, Hamilton Crossroads Church of Christ, Brundage. For more information call the church office at 897-2057.

Revival At Newbia Baptist Church

The Newbia Baptist Church will have revival beginning Monday, June 27. Rev. J.C. Turner of Troy will be the guest evangelist.

Services will begin at 7:30 each evening. Everyone is invited.

Dr. Jim Boyce To Speak At First Assembly of God

Dr. Jim Boyce will be speaking at Elba First Assembly of God this Sunday, June 26, at the 10:30 a.m. service.

Dr. Boyce practiced medicine in Elba for approximately five years. Since leaving Elba he has served on the faculty of McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. He returned to Elba for a short period, and is now the director of the residency program in the Dept. of Anesthesiology at the University of Alabama Medical School in Birmingham.

"About a year ago Dr. Boyce had a life-changing experience, a spiritual encounter with the Lord Jesus Christ," says Rev. Larry Powell of First Assembly. "This experience has dramatically changed his life and has had a real impact on his family life and his practice of medicine."

Dr. Boyce is married to the former Linda Thomas, whose father pastored First Assembly from 1957 to 1967.

"Everyone is invited to come and hear the testimony of a changed man," says Rev. Powell. "As Dr. Boyce tells how his life, his family and his work have been affected by his encounter with the Lord Jesus Christ."

First Assembly is located at 1357 Highland Drive in Elba. A nursery and junior church will be provided.

After touring the museum we ate lunch at Mister J's Steak House, and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Those attending were Rev. John and Carol Creech, Maude Price, Callie Carr, Eva Pearl Ammons, Vencie Spurlock, Orle Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Walker, Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Kemp, Ashley and Blake Weeks, and Gladys Carr.

The Young at Heart Club of Zion Chapel Baptist Church met Tuesday, June 14.

Rev. John Creech led in prayer, then the group left to tour the Pike Pioneer Museum.

It was interesting to see all the things that were used back in the "olden days."

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Children Enjoy Many Activities At Westside Bible School

Westside Baptist Church had Bible School last week, and the preschool class participated in some different and fun activities.

One thing they enjoyed was getting some first-hand experience with bluebirds, Rev. Robert Kirkland, pastor at Westside, has about ten bluebird boxes with eggs and baby birds, and several boxes with eggs are located on or near the church property, and the children had the opportunity to check the boxes from time to time throughout the week.

Rev. Kirkland, an avid outdoorsman, explained that the boxes need to be checked regularly to be sure wasps and ants haven't damaged the eggs or babies, and that it doesn't bother the adult birds.

It is reported that he had plenty of reminders and helpers to check the houses.

Another activity the Children's Department enjoyed was a trip to nearby Beaver Dam Creek. They

caught tadpoles and baby frogs and fished for minnows and other small fish from the shallow creek, which they released after observation.

"One of the rewards - and one of the best teaching tools - in working with children," said Rev. Kirkland, "is that of observing and stimulating their sense of wonder regarding nature."

I believe Jesus provided a model for contemporary teachers and preachers by utilizing nature in His teaching and preaching ministry.

Kirkland said he sees the annual week of Vacation Bible School as an important part of the work of his church as it provides opportunities for concentrated Bible study and for building of relationships with the children.

"Several dynamics are at work," he said, "when a concerned adult leads a child to observe part of God's creation and then explains to the child God's love for all of His creation - especially for people."

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Revival At New Ebenezer

New Ebenezer Baptist Church in the Curtis Community will have a revival beginning Sunday, June 26, and going through Wednesday, June 29.

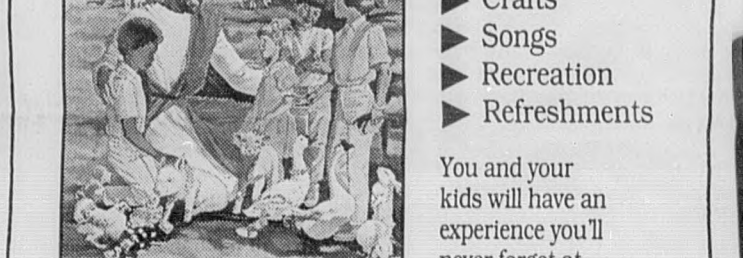
Services on Sunday will include the regular 11 a.m. worship, and 6 p.m. service, followed by a covered dish fellowship supper.

Services Monday - Wednesday will begin at 7:30. Guest evangelist will be Rev. Jerry Haley, Director of Missions for Colfax County.

A nursery will be provided. Pastor, Rev. Richard Larson invites the public to attend.

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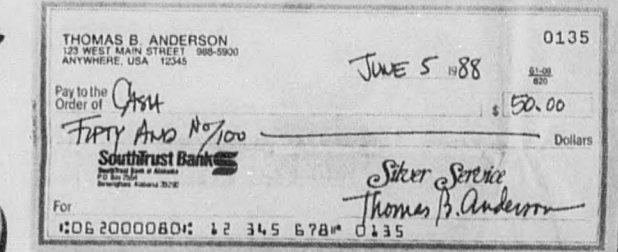
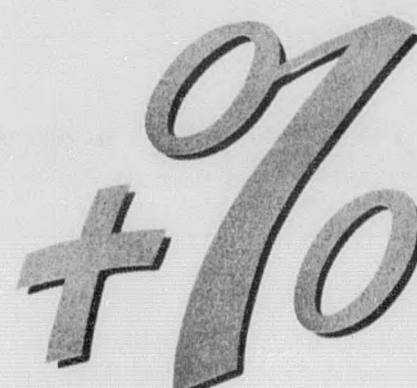
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Surplus Property Auction At ADECA

The Surplus Property Division of Alabama Dept. of Economic and Community Affairs will have a public auction on Wednesday, June 29, at the Surplus Property lot, 4401 Northern Blvd., Montgomery, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Certain items scheduled to be sold are automobiles, trucks, tractors, excavators, dozers, boats, motors and trailers, office furniture, office machines, medical equipment, tires, batteries, welding machines, bush hogs and other miscellaneous items.

Some items are not located at the Surplus Property facility. A listing of these items and their locations may be picked up at the Surplus Property Office, 4401 Northern Blvd., Montgomery.

Inspection will be Monday, June 27 and Tuesday, June 28, both days 8 a.m. til 5 p.m.

Arts And Crafts Festival Planned In Stockton

The Stockton Civic Association and Volunteer Fire Dept. (both non-profit) announce their upcoming third annual Arts & Crafts Festival to be held on Saturday, Nov. 5, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The early timing of the announcement is to allow time for the many and various artisans and craftsfolk to make early application for exhibit space, as space is limited.

Applications should be made to: Colene Calder, P.O. Box 523, Stockton, AL 36579; phone 205/937-3693.

Exhibit spaces are 12x12; some have electrical outlets. Spaces are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. No commissions are collected. Application-entrance deadline is Oct. 15.

Cash awards will be made in three categories: Realistic and Non-realistic art, and crafts.

First places - \$25; second place - \$15; third places will each receive honorable mention certificates. Additionally, a cash award will be made for all-around Best of Show display.

Self-contained camping available on site; hookups for campers available within ten-mile radius of Stockton.

Food and beverages will be available all day long. Contact person: Mrs. Davide R. Hastie, Chairman, P.O. Box 69, Stockton, AL 36579; phone 205/937-9464.



Bridgett Berry

Bridgett Berry In Who's Who Publication

Bridgett Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Berry of Elba, has been recommended for National Honor Award recognition in the 22nd annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

She will also be eligible to apply for college scholarship awards. Bridgett will be listed in the "Who's Who" publication, with a biography and her achievements.

She will be a freshman at Elba High School this fall.

Alabama Reunion Update Reported

By: Gene Kennett
Elba Chamber of Commerce Executive Director

The Alabama Reunion Committee met June 9 to discuss plans for the reunion in 1989, and April was designated as "Family Reunion" month.

It is not too early to make our preparations - to paint, plant, plan and promote our city. Company is coming and we want to be ready. Invite all your out-of-state friends, family and acquaintances to visit. Remember - 1989 is only 27 weeks away.

The fountain preservation will enhance our beautiful historic courthouse and is one of the projects undertaken by Preservation chairman, Judge Marion Brunson.

Our school children are on the ball - they are collecting cans this summer to make money for a beautification project. This will be a great benefit to us in removal of unsightly trash.

Let's all pitch in and give them a hand. As plans progress we will keep you informed, so you may make your own plans to get involved.

Remember - Pride, Progress and Preservation.

What Do Agribusiness Teachers Do During The Summer?

By: Mike Harrelson
Agribusiness Teacher
Elba High School

While most teachers and educators are receiving much needed rest and recuperation during the summer months, Agribusiness teachers are busy at work carrying out a summer program of work drawn up by the State Dept. of Education.

The success and strength of an Agribusiness program and FFA chapter is dependent upon the strengths of the Ag teacher's summer program of work, some of which are:

*Visit and supervise each Agribusiness student's occupational experience program. This includes home projects and Ag-related work experience.

*Attend and supervise students participating in state FFA convention.

*Plan and participate in the District FFA Officer Leadership Development workshop for chapter officers.

*Visit adults in the community who are involved in the chapter's Adult Education program.

*Secure and replace shop supplies and equipment, maintain and repair shop equipment and tools.

*Attend and participate in annual professional development conference.

*Attend one workshop for Agribusiness teachers approved by State Dept. of Education.

*Plan cooperative activities with other agricultural agencies in the community.

*Conduct a minimum of one Agribusiness Advisory Committee meeting to evaluate and plan the local program.

*Maintain and update records, reports and materials.

*Keep the Agribusiness Department clean and organized and open for citizens of the community to use.

*Update course outline for each class based on the state approved curriculum guide, since agriculture changes continuously.

*Assist FFA chapter in conducting at least one FFA chapter or executive committee meeting each month to plan FFA activities for the coming year.

At Elba High School duties also consist of watering and maintaining the new FFA landscape project at the school and practicing with the FFA Quartet and String Band.

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Views From

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mulaz, Editor

I'm writing this week's column on Monday morning, so, unless something happens the pro basketball season will finally end this week after what seems like a solid year of games. I'm a big basketball fan, but don't like the pros and watched only a total of 14 seconds of the game Sunday to prove it. I hope when the seventh game of the finals is completed they will cut down the nets and put the goals in storage because we all need some relief!

ALL-STAR TOURNAMENTS SET FOR BASEBALL

The youth baseball seasons end this week in Elba and three teams will be representing the city in upcoming all-star action at three different sites. The Dixie Youth All-Stars will host the subdistrict tournament the second week in July at Legion Park and other teams competing will include Troy, Greenville and Brundidge. The DYL stars have won the subdistrict a couple of times in recent years and appear to have a team that has a chance to win some games this year. It's always fun to have a baseball tournament here in Elba and our Dixie Youth All-stars should make it exciting for all to watch!

The Babe Ruth 13-Year Old All-Stars will compete the first week in July in Opp in a three-team event with Opp and Andalusia and like their counterparts seem to have a real shot at winning the tourney. The All-Stars may not look as good on paper as in recent years, but the team has a good bunch of players who like to play baseball and it makes a difference!

The exact dates for the Dixie Youth event hasn't been set, but the Babe Ruth events will begin on July 7 (13-Year Old) and July 14 (14-15) and both have doubleheaders scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. The weekend dates should enable fans and parents to watch without having to worry about the time and hopefully will result in bigger crowds. I urge the Elba fans to come out and have the biggest crowds at all three tourneys!!!!

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK NAMED IN DYL & BR

The Babe Ruth season ended last week and the Dixie Youth season will wind down this week, so, the annual "Player of the Week" trophies will close shop for another year after next week's picks. The weekly honors seem to add to the excitement for the players in both leagues and even though every player can't win one, it's fun to try and the players who do win the honor have something to keep forever. I'd like to thank Ronny Shiver of Championship Trophies for donating the trophies and all the players for playing such good ball. Here are this week's picks -

In Dixie Youth there were several players who deserved the honor and while it was impossible to choose just one player I was able to narrow it down to two, so, this week there is a tie for the honor between Chris Hodge of the Astros and Todd Grantham of the Tigers. Hodge got 5 hits in 7 at bats, scored 4 runs and knocked in 5 runs and on the mound pitched six-innings, allowing only 4 hits and striking out 9, while Grantham, a 10-year old, got 6 hits in 7 at bats, including 5 doubles and knocked in 3 runs while scoring 3. Both are well deserving! Honorable mention goes to Zack Steele, Vincent Thigpen, David Yelverton, Perry Sinson and Cory Driggers.

In Babe Ruth the last trophy goes to Shawn Diehl, of the Reds. Diehl got 3 hits in 4 at bats in the season finale, including a double and a home-run, and knocked in 4 runs to help his team wrap up the league championship. Honorable mention goes to Vince Hudson, Mark Matthews, Hayden Young and Billy Mitchell.

Next week the Dixie Youth pick will end this summer's weekly honors; however, also next will I'll announce my selections of "Player of the Year" in both leagues and the honored players will receive lovely trophies from Championship Trophies. The honor is for the players who excelled throughout the season and all games will be reviewed. Get ready!

FOOTBALL IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

I umpire softball just about every weekend and while the talk centers around softball (of course), another big topic is what kind of football team all the towns are going to have. Everybody wants to know about Elba and if the Tigers are going to be good again, while folks also wonder what we think about their teams. The season is two months away and if you think it's hot now, just wait until August!

IN CLOSING....

My little five-year old daughter went fishing several months ago at a private pond and caught her first fish and for some reason has been really bugging me in recent weeks to take her back so she can catch some more. I don't have a lot of free time during the week between work and umpiring and then umpire every Saturday, so, by the time Sunday comes I just like to sleep in the afternoon and try to get ready for the next week. The seasons will end before long and just go Melissa will get to go to I want you to remember that I've made her a promise to take her. If she forgets to remind, you do it!

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Coffee County School System announces that applications for the following teaching position are now being accepted:

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Coffee County Board of Education
Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent
Post Office Drawer D
Elba, Alabama 36523

2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above.
3. Applications will be received until the close of business on Thursday, June 23, 1988.
4. All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and/or coordinator, who will arrange necessary interviews.
5. Recommendations will be submitted to the superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.
6. The superintendent will make recommendations to the school board for action.
7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken.

SPORTS

Reds claim Elba Babe Ruth League championship

The Babe Ruth Baseball League season came to an end last week with the Reds claiming the league championship.

The Reds took the title with a 10-4 record, followed by the A's 9-5, White Sox 5-9 and Dodgers 4-10.

Following are final night highlights:

REDS 13
WHITE SOX 5

The Reds went out in style with a big 13-5 win over the White Sox. The Reds scored 6 runs in the first inning to take the lead and rolled to

the win. Shawn Diehl and Dee Miller got 2 hits each for the Reds, while Vince Hudson got 2 hits for the Sox.

A'S 11
DODGERS 2

The A's scored in every inning to dump the Dodgers 11-2. The A's scored 3 runs in the first inning to grab an early lead and coasted to the win.

Mark Matthews got 2 hits for the A's, while Jamie Whitworth got 2 hits for the Dodgers.



Dodger pitcher Jamie Whitworth prepares to deliver a pitch in recent Babe Ruth baseball action. The Reds claimed the league championship last week with a win over the White Sox and finished the season one game ahead of the A's. The league will send two All-Star teams into District competition in July.

Astros open slight lead in DYL baseball standings

The Dixie Youth Baseball League season continued to wind down last week with the Astros getting a little breathing room atop the league standings.

The Astros lead the standings with an 8-2 record, while the Tigers follow at 7-4 and the rest of the standings shows the Mets 5-6, Cardinals 5-6, Pirates 4-7 and Yankees 3-7.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

ASTROS 5
PIRATES 2

Chris Hodge tossed a 4 hitter and struckout 9 batters to lead the Astros to a 5-2 win over the Pirates. The Astros scored 4 runs in the first inning to take command and held on for the win.

Chris Hodge got 2 hits to lead the Astros at the plate, while Eric Norris got 2 hits for the Pirates.

TIGERS 11
METS 5

The Tigers led all the way to pound the Mets 11-1. The Tigers jumped out to a quick 6-0 lead and rode the two-hit pitching of Scotty Farris to the win.

Todd Grantham got 3 hits for the Tigers, while Keith Grantham and Bo Boyd both added 2. Keith Martin scored the only Mets run.

PIRATES 16
YANKEES 6

The Pirates scored early and often to dispose of the Yankees 16-6. The Yanks jumped ahead 2-0 in the first inning, but the Pirates scored 6 runs in the bottom of the inning to grab the lead and rolled to the win. Zack Steele got 3 hits for the Pirates, while Jason Holley and Vincent Thigpen added 2 apiece. Scott Barnes and Shawn Bragg got 2 hits each for the Yankees.

CARDINALS 28
TIGERS 9

The Cardinals scored 14 runs in the second inning to pull away and never looked back as they cloistered the Tigers 28-9. The score was tied at 4-4 after one inning, but the Cards went wild in the second and coasted to the easy win. Perry Sinson got 3 hits, including a home-run, to lead the Cardinals, while David Yelverton added 3 hits and Jake Stokes got 2. Todd Grantham got 3 hits for the Tigers and Keith Grantham added 2, while Charles Bozeman ripped a home-run.

YANKEES 6
CARDINALS 4

The Yankees led all the way to upset the Cardinals 6-4. The Yankees jumped ahead 5-0 in the first inning and held on to post the win. Timothy Tillis got 2 hits for the Yankees, which received a total of 13 walks, while David Yelverton and Perry Sinson both got 2 hits for the Cards.

ASTROS 11
METS 2

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!!!!

To Everyone Who Voted In The June Primary And Made Me The Republican Nominee For The Coffee County Commission In District 3. I Have Enjoyed Visiting With The Residents Of District 3 And Seek The Support Of All The Voters In The District In The November General Election. When All Voters Will Get To Vote For The Candidate They Choose And Not The Party.

LINDA "MICKEY" KILCREASE

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Pee Wee cheerleaders

to sponsor softball tournament July 1-2

The Elba Pee Wee Cheerleaders will sponsor a men's Class D softball tournament on July 1-2 at Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba. The entry fee will be \$75 per team and trophies will be awarded to the top 4 teams, as well as the tourney most valuable player. To enter, call Cathy Ward 205-897-6521, Carol Laney 2-5-897-3559, Ricky Mulaz 2-5-897-5977 or the Elba Recreation Department 205-897-6833.

Samson to host softball tourney July 1-2

The Samson Recreation Department will sponsor a men's Class D and Church softball tournament on July 1-2 at the Samson ballfields. The entry fee is \$70 per team and trophies will go to the top 4 teams and all members of the winning team. For more information, call Donna Farris 898-2029 or 898-7541, Ray Wilkerson 898-7591 or Tommy Rials 898-2489. The deadline to enter is June 28.

Domino Classic tourney set for LBW July 1-2

The Lurleen B. Wallace Junior College "Domino Classic" men's softball tournament will be held on July 1-2 at the L.B.W. ballfield in Andalusia, Alabama.

Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 teams, most valuable player, best infielder, best outfielder, best sportsmanship and 15 individual trophies. The entry fee is \$85 per team and for more information call Ricky Knight at 222-6591 or 222-3641. The tourney will be open to low Class C, Class D and Church teams only.

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Rangers lead Minor League action

The Minor League baseball season continued last week with plenty of runs being scored in every game. The standings reveal the Rangers atop the league with a 7-0 record, followed by the Expos 5-2, Royals 5-2, Indians 4-4, Braves 3-4, Giants 3-4, Angels 4-6 and Giants 1-7.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

ROYALS 17
BRAVES 11

The Royals pulled ahead early and held on to dump the Braves. The Braves led 7-5 after one inning, but the Royals went ahead in the second and rolled to the win.

Joseph Sanders and Daniel Murdock scored 4 runs apiece for the

Expos, while Trent Calhoun, Troy Bryan, Paul Marsh and Matt Cobb all scored 2 runs. Ladd Daniels scored 3 runs for the Braves, while Jamie Holley, Derrick Daniels and Wesley Bragg all scored 2.

GIANTS 25
RED SOX 11

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"Few Christians ever grow up; they merely change their playthings." Selected

"The annual Choir Day of the Bethlehem Jr. Choir will be held June 26, Rev. G.C. Thomas, pastor."

Theme for the 2 p.m. program will be "Make A Joyful Noise Unto The Lord."

Prayer - Rev. Thomas; welcome - Jeffery Stoudimire; song - Sabrina Sims and Bridget Jones.

Guest choir - New Hope Valley Enrolling Committee - Ruby Tills

M.C. - Sara Stoudimire Finance Committee: Dea. Tommy Brooks, Greg Wright, Ernest Brooks.

Linda Brooks - president; Amy Jones - secretary; Gussie Adams - counselor.

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"The 20th annual session of the Mulberry Baptist District Youth Rally will be held at the Mulberry Baptist Association Educational Building, Hwy. 166, Elba, Saturday, June 25."

"When God measures a man, He puts the tape around the heart, not the head."

Speaker's Sourcebook

"Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go. Apples of Gold."

"Thinking of you, praying for you."

Evelyn Gulley, Tito Carpenter, Fannie Brooks, the Musgrove family, Inez Middleton, Mae Young, Love Hooks, Buford Kelley, Annie M. Siler.

"The most important part of the training of the twelve was one of which was perhaps at the time little noticed, though it was producing splendid results - the silent and constant influences of his character on them. It was this which made them the men they became. James Stalker."

"Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones, Troy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ethen Ridaux (Lucile) last Wednesday."

Mr. James Bullard, New Brighton, Pa., visited Mr. Tillman Lindstrom, C.W. and Vera Williams, Grover and Eria Belcher of Elba last week.

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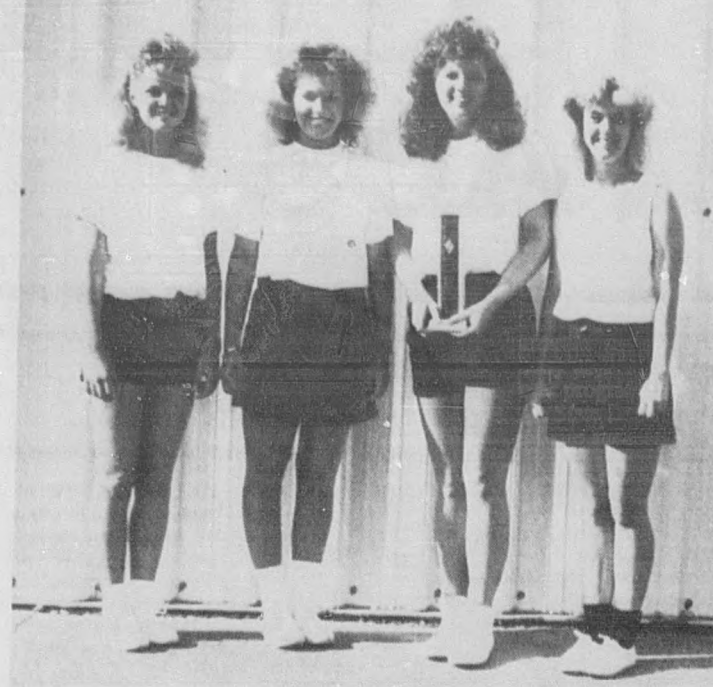
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Carlile To Enter UAB School Of Medicine

James M. Carlile Jr. is one of 150 students selected for admission to the freshman class entering the University of Alabama School of Medicine in late July, 1988, on the UAB campus.

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Card Of Thanks

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

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Workers injured on the job on or after July 1 will be eligible for higher weekly benefits under the state's workmen's compensation program. Marcus A. Davis, Administrator of Workmen's Compensation, said benefits are based on the state's average weekly wage, which was computed at \$343.88 for calendar year 1987.

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Former Elba policeman files \$250,000 suit against city

A former Elba police officer has filed a \$250,000 federal lawsuit against the City of Elba, the Elba City Council, Mayor Bob English and Police Chief John White, English and White are named both in their official capacity and individually.

Michael Patrick, who according to the lawsuit is a resident of Enterprise, and who resigned from the police department on February 5, 1988, has sought reinstatement on several occasions but has not been returned to the force. The lawsuit asks that he be returned to his former position and the appropriate salary, be paid back pay plus punitive damages in the amount of \$250,000, and the defendants are asked to pay the reasonable attorney fees to Patrick's attorney.

The suit also asks the court to "Issue a permanent injunction enjoining the defendants (city) and their agents and successors from engaging in the pattern and practice of limiting or discouraging law enforcement in the City of Elba on the basis of race or otherwise discriminating against Blacks in the enforcement of laws."

In the nine page complaint, filed in the Middle District of Alabama, Patrick notes the defendants deprived him of procedural due process in refusing to permit him to work as a police officer and to confront witnesses against him and by denying him equal protection and by denying his freedom of speech and association.

Patrick contends that White fails to enforce the ABC laws of the State of Alabama and fails to provide adequate law enforcement protection to the citizens of Mulberry Heights.

He complains in the suit that English was "anticipating his re-election campaign and did not want to alienate voters via DUI arrests and other law enforcement activity in Mulberry Heights."

Patrick contends that since his termination, he has been unable to secure employment as a law enforcement officer with any agency and as a result of defendants' actions his reputation in the community has been injured and he has been caused humiliation, embarrassment and mental distress.

Patrick, who began police work in Elba in June, 1986, had made 34 DUI arrests (driving under the influence of alcohol) by the end of 1987, according to his complaint. He said that the police chief told him to stop making the arrests for ABC violations and for DUI but that he continued to make the arrests. He says he was also told during this same period to "stay out of the Heights" after some residents complained of his arrests.

He notes he was suspended for five days after arresting a Mulberry Heights man on an outstanding warrant in December of 1987.

Patrick, who was selected "Police Officer of the Year" for 1987 was asked to resign in February of 1988, according to his complaint. He explained that if he refused to resign, he would be terminated.

When he asked for reinstatement, both the police chief and the mayor refused, he contends. Patrick petitioned the city council for this reinstatement and several Elba citizens met with the city council individually in executive session. Following that executive session, the council voted to accept Patrick's resignation.

Patrick also contends he should have been afforded the right to cross-examine those who testified against him in the executive session.

May 1988, he again appeared before the council with petitions signed by area citizens and asked for his job back. He was told there were no openings in the department and that written city policy was for the council to hire police officers upon recommendation of the chief. Therefore if he wanted to again be

an Elba police officer, he would have to apply with the chief and secure his recommendation for the position.

Patrick told The Elba Clipper on Tuesday of this week that he had tried several times to return to work before filing the lawsuit, because he didn't like having to settle such matters with lawsuits.

The summons accompanying the lawsuit requires the City to answer the complaint within 20 days of service of the complaint.

Dubose wins runoff election in District 1

Jim Dubose came from behind in Tuesday's runoff election to win the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner in District 1. He defeated Leon Smart, who had led him by over 200 votes in the first primary. Incumbent Jimmy Bryan lost his bid for re-election in the first primary, coming in third in the five candidate race.

An unusually large turnout of voters in this runoff election exceeded the number who voted in the first primary three weeks ago with both candidates picking up additional votes.

Dubose received 719 votes to 664 for Smart. Both candidates carried their home beats heavily, but the 284 to 57 win by Dubose in the Elba portion of the district was a large factor in the win, according to observers.

Dubose will meet Republican Hubert Ray Bryan in November. In the Republican Primary, the two candidates for the Supreme Court received a total of 118 in Coffee County with Johnson leading Watson by a vote of 75 to 43. Johnson also won the runoff statewide, according to early reports.

City election draws large field of candidates

Qualifying for Elba city elections got off to a brisk start during the first days of qualifying with one or more candidates qualifying for every position.

Five candidates have qualified for mayor including incumbent two term Mayor Bob English and challenger Jeff Bimbo, former mayor Bob Folsom, Coffee County Coroner Fred Moore and City

Councilman Jack Prescott, who also served as Elba City Clerk from February, 1974 until taking office as a council member four years ago.

City council members Jack Prescott and Malcolm Davis reside in District Four and neither is seeking the office. Davis, a recent candidate for county commissioner, will not

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County Commission told new Health Dept. in Enterprise will include over 15,000 square feet

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, June 27 at the courthouse in Enterprise and viewed a sketch of the new Coffee County Health Department offices, scheduled for construction later this year north of Enterprise on Highway 167.

The proposed new offices will be built on land given to the county by the Enterprise Industrial Board and the sketch passed around at Monday's meeting showing a 15,444 square foot building that included numerous offices, an auditorium and a library.

The present health department building, located near Humana Hospital in downtown Enterprise, grew its usefulness years ago, according to county director Kenneth Ball, and included only 4,000 square feet.

Comm. Sid Averett, a long time supporter of the new building, admitted that the proposed building was bigger than needed at this time, but stated it would allow the department to grow and add new programs at a future date.

The commission meeting started at 9:00 p.m. and after the routine approval of minutes opened bids on numerous items.

Bids on gasoline were received from five companies and ranged from a low of \$5,401.92 from Price Oil to a high of \$6,623.50 from HOCO. The commission voted to accept the bid of \$5,411.60 from Heath Oil Company, of Enterprise, after agreeing to award the contract to the local company due to the closeness of the bid.

Three bids on herbicide were all rejected by the commission after one of the bidders offered a bid on an alternate chemical and another decided it would be easier to rebid than to check the chemical composition of the alternate herbicide.

Bids on artificial turf were received from four companies and ranged from a low of \$10,990 from Enterprise Wholesale to a high of \$15,452 from The Carpet Place. The commission tabled awarding the contract for the turf, which is to be placed in the Farm Center arena, until the committee in charge of the

project has a chance to review the bids.

Bids on resurfacing 23 miles of county roads were also opened at the meeting and once again the bids included a wide range of prices.

The low bidder among the four companies at the meeting ranged from a low of \$130,657.32 from Couch to a high of \$156,307.80 from Wiregrass Construction. The low bid was accepted and actual work will start within two days.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

***received a check in the amount of \$853.10 from the Doer Shrine Club for its portion of the profit at the Chicken Festival carnival;

***donated \$1,000 to the Coffee County Association for Retarded Citizens to aid in the operation of the association's summer camp;

***instructed the county engineer to make the old Coles Bridge impassable;

***agreed to purchase a chip spreader for the county highway department that will allow the county to resurface its own roads at a substantial savings;

***was told a crew was working in the farm center to make the floor ready for paving;

***heard the engineer report that the cutting of shoulders along county right-of-way had been completed;

***agreed to rent a pan from the county highway department at a cost of \$54 per hour for use at the landfill;

***was informed that the new fountain was expected to arrive in Elba July 6;

***accepted the resignation of Mack Williams as a member of the County Department of Human Resources board and appointed Mike Thompson to fill the remainder of the term;

***heard Comm. Robert Stephens question the termination of the commodity program in south Alabama;

***and heard a Geneva County resident complain about the condition of a dirt road that joins a paved road on which he lives.

The next meeting will be on Monday, July 11 at 9:00 a.m. at the courthouse in Elba.



ELBA MAN ESCAPES FIERY CRASH...Rex Jackson, of Elba, escaped with only moderate injuries Saturday morning after a one vehicle accident on the Taylor Mill Road. According to police officers at the scene, Jackson was driving a Chevrolet Blazer and apparently lost control of the vehicle in a curve on the Taylor Mill Road at approximately 3:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Jackson was either thrown from the vehicle or jumped out as it left the roadway and the vehicle then crossed a creek and flipped. Jackson reported walking from the scene to a nearby home to telephone a relative and during this time the vehicle exploded and burned. Jackson was later transported to a Dothan hospital with back injuries.

Police Chief John White told council members his department had been plagued with a rash of accidents. Three happened Friday night, and all were serious, but fortunately there were no fatalities, according to White.

The final order of business was a report by English that the city had been named in a \$250,000 lawsuit by former police officer Michael Patrick.